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Attention: Abhijit Bagde

RE: MTC TIP Revision No. 2013-16 – Amendment

Dear Mr. Aljabiry:

Please be advised that MTC recently made several changes to the 2013 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). TIP Amendment 2013-16 revises 90 projects with a net increase in funding of approximately \$653 million. Among other changes, the revision:

- Transfers \$310 million from the Transbay Terminal/Caltrain Downtown Extension Phase II project to Phase I to accommodate the updated Phase 1 budget approved by the TJPA Board in July 2013, the Phase 2 budget will be updated in the 2017 TIP after the next update of the Regional Transportation Plan;
- Updates the Golden Gate Bridge Safety Barrier project to add the construction phase totaling \$80 million;
- Transfers the scope of the I-680 Northbound HOV lane project from the Caltrans managed listing (ALA010014) to a new ACTC managed project (ALA130034) along with \$49 million in funding, updates the project description and the funding plan of ALA130034 to increase the total cost of the project by \$156 million to reflect the full project scope and cost;
- Amends the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority's (VTA) non-exempt US 101-Zanker Road/North 4th St/Skyport Drive Interchange project into the TIP with a total project cost of \$112 million;
- Combines the project listings for two phases of MTC's I-80 Express Lanes project in Vacaville and Fairfield into a single listing and updates the funding plan to increase the total cost of the project by \$76.8 million;
- Updates the funding plans and back-up listings of four Caltrans managed State Highway Operations and Protection Program (SHOPP) grouped listings to reflect the latest information from Caltrans including the addition of \$69.8 million in SHOPP funds;
- Updates the San Mateo County Transportation Authority's US 101 / Willow Road Interchange Reconstruction project to increase the total cost of the project by \$23.7 million;

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- Updates the Port of San Francisco's Pier 70 Shoreline Open Space Improvements project to increase the total cost of the project by \$21 million;
- Updates the San Francisco County Transportation Authority's US 101-Doyle Drive Replacement project to add \$13 million in SHOPP funds;
- Updates the State Route 1 Devil's Slide Bypass project to reflect the addition of \$7 million in Emergency Relief State funds for Bay Area Security Enhancement (BASE) and public address systems;
- Amends 12 new exempt and two new non-exempt, not regionally significant Surface Transportation Program/Congestion Management and Air Quality Improvement Program (STP/CMAQ) funded projects into the TIP;
- Amends four new exempt Federal Transit Authority (FTA) funded projects into the TIP;
- Amends four new exempt and one new non-exempt, not regionally significant Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) funded projects into the TIP and updates eight additional RTIP funded projects to reflect the latest California Transportation Commission action;
- Amends four additional new exempt and one additional new non-exempt, not regionally significant projects into the TIP;
- Updates the funding plans of 10 STP/CMAQ funded projects and 10 FTA funded projects to reflect the latest programming decisions;
- Archives three projects as they have been completed; and
- Deletes three projects as the funding has been redirected.

The modifications made pursuant to this revision do not require a new regional emissions analysis because the projects were found to conform as a part of a previous analysis, pursuant to the transportation conformity provisions found in 40 CFR Part 93 section 122(g). MTC's 2013 TIP, including Revision No. 2013-16, was developed through a continuing, cooperative, comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23 U.S.C. §134 and 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 and MTC's Public Participation Plan.

TIP financial constraint documentation submitted with this revision shows that MTC's TIP is financially constrained as required by the federal surface transportation programs authorizing legislation and statewide and metropolitan planning and programming regulations. MTC's 2013 TIP, as revised with TIP Revision No. 2013-16, remains in conformity with the applicable State Implementation Plan (SIP) for air quality and the revision does not interfere with the timely implementation of the Transportation Control Measures contained in the SIP.

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The revised TIP entries and the updated fiscal constraint documentation have been emailed to your staff and have been posted at MTC's TIP website at: http://www.mtc.ca.gov/funding/tip/. If you have any questions regarding this revision, please contact Adam Crenshaw of my staff at (510) 817-5794.

Sincerely,

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Attachments:

- 1. Revision Packet for TIP Revision 2013-16
- 2. MTC Resolution No. 4075, Revised

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